PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 5045.2.1D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Vincent S. Darago and Christopher Jenkins
Serial No.:   10/609,325
Filed: June 27, 2003
For: Computer architecture for managing courseware in a
                           shared use operating environment
Art Unit: 2452
Examiner: Hieu T. Hoang

AMENDMENT (Corrected)
(Initially Submitted with Request for Continued Examination)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully submitted on September 22, 2009 an Amendment, together with a 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Request for Continued Examination of the above-captioned application. On October 13, 2009, the Office mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

On October 19, 2009, during a brief **telephonic interview** with the undersigned, Examiner Hoang agreed that the claims submitted in the September 22 Amendment would be examined if presented in a continuation application rather than in the current application RCE. Examiner Hoang also asked whether the present application was being abandoned, and the undersigned stated that it was not being abandoned.

Although the September 22 Amendment was deemed non-compliant, it has canceled claims 1- 110. As a result, new claim numbers are used below, even though the claims now presented are textually identical with or closely derived from claims 86 – 110. If Examiner Hoang objects to the claim numbering used below, he is hereby authorized and respectfully requested to restore the previous numbering by Examiner's Amendment rather than mailing another Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

The text of claim 131 is the text of former claim 86, amended and renumbered. The text of claim 132 is the text of former claim 87, amended and renumbered. The texts of claims 133 – 155 are the texts of former claims 88 – 110 respectively, renumbered.

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Please cancel claims 111 – 130 and add claims 131-155 as shown below.